

**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
OF ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT (ARTICLE 34):**

**Amended Sheets (Pages 41, 42, and 43)**

## New claims

1. The use of copolymers containing units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle, as leveling agents for textile dyeing and textile printing.  
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2. The use of graft polymers as auxiliaries for textile dyeing and textile printing, wherefor at least one graft polymer is constructed from  
10 a polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units, and  
  
polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two  
monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least  
15 one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3, and said side chains B account for more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.
3. The use of claim 1 or 2, wherefor the auxiliaries for textile dyeing are selected  
20 from the group consisting of stripping agents, leveling agents and aftersoaping agents.
4. The use of either of claims 2 and 3, wherein said polymeric grafting base A is a  
25 polyether.
5. Stripping agents comprising at least one graft polymer constructed from a  
polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units,  
and polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two  
monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least  
30 one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3, wherein said side chains B account for more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.
6. A process for stripping off-shade dyeings off textile materials, which comprises  
35 using a stripping agent comprising at least one graft polymer which contains units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
7. Leveling agents comprising at least one graft polymer constructed from a  
40 polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units,

5 and polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3, wherein said side chains B account for more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.

8. Leveling agents as claimed in claim 7, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
- 10 9. A process for leveling dyeings on textile materials, which comprises using a leveling agent comprising at least one copolymer which contains units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
- 15 10. A process as claimed in claim 9, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
11. Aftersoaping agents comprising at least one copolymer which contains units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
- 20 12. Aftersoaping agents as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
- 25 13. A process for afterclearing dyed or printed textile, which comprises using at least one copolymer containing units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
- 30 14. A process as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
15. A process as claimed in claim 14, wherein at least one graft polymer is constructed from
- 35 a polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units, and
- 40 polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least

one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3.

16. A process as claimed in claim 14 or 15, wherein said side chains B account for a more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.
- 5 17. A process as claimed in any of claims 18 to 21, wherein said polymeric grafting base A is a polyether.
- 10 18. A process as claimed in any of claims 18 to 22, which further comprises using at least one further component selected from complexing agents and nonionic surfactants.
19. A process as claimed in any of claims 18 to 23, operated at weakly acidic to neutral pH.